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Miyuki Umiso,
 struggling to defeat
 the tennis Queen Nicoricchi
 in the next Wimbledon tournament
 one year from now,
 has been training harshly day after day.
 At the same time, Koichiro,
 who has given up on tennis,
 leaves his wealthy home
 and begins to live on his own.
 And what will become of Kikuko Kaku,
 who will face
 the cunning Choko
 upon her comeback match !?

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Love Letter



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③

HELL, THEY
DO SAY "NO
NEWS IS GOOD
NEWS." SO I
SUPPOSE I
SHOULDN'T BE
TOO WORRIED
ABOUT YOU

DEAR
JUNJI-SAMA,
I HAVE NOT
HEARD FROM
YOU LATELY
HOW HAVE
YOU BEEN
?"

SINCE
YOU HAVE
RECENTLY
STOPPED
PLAYING
SOCCER,

HOW IS
YOUR JOB
IN TOKYO
GOING, DO
YOU LIKE
IT?"

HEY!! YOU
OWE US A
LOT OF
MONEY!!

JUST LIKE THE
TIME WHEN YOU
WERE PLAYING
SOCCER, I AM
SURE THAT YOU
WILL TRY YOUR
HIGHEST TO DO
A GOOD JOB.

AND YOU'VE
NOW FACED
A RESPECT-
ABLE JOB IN
THE FINANCE
INDUSTRY,

WITH THE
INTEREST NOW
IT'S OVER 5.2
MILLION YEN!!
YOU MUST PAY
IT ALL BACK
RIGHT NOW!!

HOWEVER, I DO
REMEMBER THAT
YOU WERE NEVER
VERY GOOD WITH
NUMBERS, AND
NOW YOU HAVE A
JOB HANDLING
OTHER PEOPLE'S
MONEY. BE SURE
NOT TO MAKE
ANY COUNTING
MISTAKES.....

AS I'M BY
MYSELF, I
CAN'T EAT
THEM ALL,
SO I HAVE
SENT THEM
TO YOU.

UNCLE
KATSUHI
IN HOSHI-
SHINOBU
SENT THIS
BIG BOX OF
POTATOES

RECENTLY,
I'VE BEEN SO
RESTLESS,
WAKING UP A
LOT AT NIGHT
SO I NEED A
NICE MEMORY
I CAN TAKE
WITH ME WHEN
I PASS ON

I DON'T
THINK YOU
ARE ABLE TO
COOK
THEM FOR
YOURSELF

HAVE YOU
FOUND A
COMPANION
TO COOK
DELICIOUS
FOOD FOR
YOU YET



THAT'S WHY
I'M LOOKING
FORWARD TO
THE DAY THAT
YOU WILL MEET
SOMEONE AND
FALL IN LOVE

ALL MY LOVE,
MOM

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Dear Junji-sama





I'M REALLY
GOING TO DO
FOR IT AND
DO MY BEST
TO WIN. I'M
GOING TO PAY
BACK THAT
DEBT LITTLE
BY LITTLE
!!



I
HARDLY
HAVE ANY
TIME AT
ALL TO
REST
!!



HEH
!!



SO,
PHYSI-
CALLY...
ARE YOU
FEELING
GOOD?



I
FEEL
GREAT
!!

YES
!!



OH,
THAT TIME,
SENPAI
NE NEVER
CAME

VERY
GOOD, VERY
GOOD!!
HAH HAH
HAH...



SO, THE OTHER
DAY WHEN YOU
BAT WITH GOUSE
SENPAI, YOU FELT
LIKE YOUR BODY
AND SOUL WERE
REFRESHED,
HUM?















WELL ?

IF YOU INSIST
ON DRAGGING
YOUR DAMN
FEET, THEN I'M
GOING TO GO
TAKE HER OUT
RIGHT NOW !!



I TOLD
YOU THAT
I WOULD
BE TAKING
CARE OF
THINGS BY
MYSELF,
SO I WILL
!!

HEY,
YOU GOT
THAT??
NOW YOU
ARE TOO
LATE.



OKAY
THEN, IT'S
DECIDED!!
I'M TAKING
HER OUT
TO DINNER
!!



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BUCK, DRAGON TENNIS CLUB













*Note: When Japanese people make a lot of noise while eating, it means that they are really enjoying their food.



WE HAVE
BEEN TOTALLY
ABANDONED,
BUT WE'LL KEEP
OUR SPIRITS UP,
LET'S WALK.

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The First Date





















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SFX: Run



SFX: Run



WAIT !!



IN THE POND

SFX: Splash

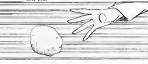


JUST WHAT YOU WOULD EXPECT FROM A U.S. OPEN QUARTER-TONNAGE

AH !!



SFX: Run



IT'S GOING TO FALL IN!!

SFX: Run













SET. 165

I'll See You Later









100% TAD

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88: Gato Gato 1







A
PGT...

XXXXXXXXXX



THANK
YOU FOR
ALL OF
YOUR
GOOD
WORK
TODAY
!!



WE WERE
IN SUCH A BIND
AFTER KIBOTA
WENT ON VACATION
SO SUDDENLY IT
WAS A PAIN TO
LEAVE TO COVER
HIS HOURS



DO YOU HAVE
A GIRLFRIEND
OR SOMETHING?
YOU'RE QUITE
A HANDSOME
YOUNG MAN



WELL THEN,
YOU'VE BEEN A
REALLY BIG HELP
TO US. I'M SURE
YOU MUST NEED
TO GET SOME
REST TOO



I WOULD
LIKE TO SEE
YOU WORKING
HERE FOR AS
LONG AS YOU
WISH TO



THE
PROBLEM
WITH DATING
SOMEONE
IS THAT
YOU NEVER
SEEM TO
HAVE MUCH
TIME TO
RELAX BY
YOURSELF

WELL, IF
THAT'S NOT
TRUE, THEN
WORKING
HERE COULD
BE VERY
CONVENIENT
FOR YOU



IT'S MY
PLEASURE.
THANK YOU
FOR BEING
SO KIND
TO ME.



OH, I
AM SO
TIRED...



GI-
SHI

GI-
SHI



GA-
CHA





LIVING

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SAKURADA  
-SAN GAVE  
ME YOUR  
NEW HOME  
ADDRESS.  
SO I CAME  
HERE TO  
VISIT YOU.

IT SEEMS  
THAT YOU  
WERE ALSO  
WORKING  
TONIGHT.  
CONGRATS  
ON WORKING  
SO HARD.

WELCOME  
HOME,  
SENPAI

お母さん、お父さん、  
お姉さん、お兄さん、  
お友達、みんな、  
お元気ですか？  
お母さん、お父さん、  
お姉さん、お兄さん、  
お友達、みんな、  
お元気ですか？

IF YOU INSIST  
ON DRAGGING  
YOUR DAMN  
FEET, THEN I'M  
GOING TO GO  
TAKE HER OUT  
RIGHT NOW !!

WELL  
COLLECTOR...  
~~~~~

IN THE
POT ~~~~

I WAITED FOR YOU
FOR A WHILE, BUT
I HAVE TO GO TO
THE AIRPORT FIRST
THING TOMORROW
MORNING. I'LL SEE
YOU WHEN I GET
BACK.





PLEASE
HEAT IT UP
SO THAT
YOU CAN
HAVE IT
FOR YOUR
DINNER



I MADE
SOME
CURRY
FOR YOU



SENPAI,
STARTING
TOMORROW
I WILL BE
GOING ON
A FOREIGN
TOUR.



NOW THAT I
THINK ABOUT
IT, SENPAI HAS
ENCOURAGED
ME TO DO MY
BEST SINCE
WE WERE IN
MIDDLE SCHOOL
TOGETHER.

DURING MY
AMERICAN
TOUR,
SENPAI'S ENCOUR-
AGEMENT
REALLY
HELPED ME
TO DO MY
VERY BEST



IT LOOKS
LIKE IT'LL
BE ANOTHER
REALLY
TOUGH AND
DIFFICULT
TOUR.

A black and white illustration showing the back of a person with long, straight hair. The person is looking down, and their shoulders are visible. The background is a simple, light-colored wall.

SENPAI

WHENEVER I'M
ALONE ON THE
COURT, I AM
STILL ABLE TO
HEAR SENPAI'S
VOICE ENCOUR-
AGING ME

A black and white illustration showing the back of a person with long, straight hair. The person is looking down, and their shoulders are visible. The background is a simple, light-colored wall.

I'VE ALWAYS
LOVED TO
PLAY TENNIS,
BUT NOW IT
JUST SEEMS
MORE LIKE
A DIFFICULT
JOB

PLAYING
TENNIS
JUST FOR
THE SAKE
OF EARNING
MONEY HAS
BECOME SO
TEDIOUS

A black and white illustration of a person with long hair, seen from the side, eating a bowl of food. The person is looking down at the food. The background is a simple, light-colored wall.

I'M SURE THAT
IN TIME I WILL
BE ABLE TO
ENJOY PLAYING
TENNIS AGAIN
LIKE I USED TO

A black and white illustration of a person with long hair, seen from the side, eating a bowl of food. The person is looking down at the food. The background is a simple, light-colored wall.

EVEN SO,
I'M STILL
ABLE TO
HEAR
SENPAI'S
VOICE...

A black and white illustration of a person with long hair, seen from the side, eating a bowl of food. The person is looking down at the food. The background is a simple, light-colored wall.

SENPAI,
PLEASE
CONTINUE
TO DO
YOUR BEST
UNTIL THE
DAY THAT
I RETURN
HOME

A black and white illustration of a person with long hair, seen from the side, eating a bowl of food. The person is looking down at the food. The background is a simple, light-colored wall.

JUST
KEEP ON
FIGHTING



I'LL
SEE YOU
LATER.
MIYUKI



SO UNTIL
THE DAY
THAT I
GET BACK,
KEEP ON
FIGHTING



Germany
Frankfurt Open
Championship

SHE IS
HANGING
ON, SHE
IS REALLY
HANGING
ON!! IT IS
NOW MATCH
POINT FOR
SPAIN'S
RODRIGUEZ
!!

SPAIN: RODRIGUEZ

MIYUKI
UMINO
OF JAPAN
HAS NOW
BROUGHT US
TO THE 9TH
DEUCE OF
THIS GAME
!!

SPAIN:
RODRIGUEZ



SET: Eyes Open

SET: Eyes



SET: Go-Lab



SET.166 O-Kiku-san

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SET.166
O-Kiku-san



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SFX: To-kuh To-kuh



SFX: To-kuh



SFX: Kuhn Kuhn



SFX: Kuhn Kuhn



SFX: Kuhn



PU-
WA-
AA-
AA.



GO-
KYU

GO-
KYU

GO-
KYU



Newspaper reader: Usino Miyuki
advances to the round of 16 at
the Frankfurt International.







*Note: the Battlescrops was an early form of badminton racquet..



"I ALWAYS HATE
SUCH A DIFFICULT
TASK TELLING THEM
APART. NOW WHICH
ONE IS IT....."

"WELL,
COULD YOU
HELP ME
WITH THESE
TANGLES? I
FOUND ALL
OF THEM IN
MY ANALOG,
BUT....."



"I WONDER
IF ANOTHER
LETTER WAS
DELIVERED
TODAY FROM
MY GRAND-
DAUGHTER
?"



"I FEEL LIKE
I'VE FINALLY
BROWN MORE
ACCUSTOMED
TO MY JOB,
AND NOW I
AM WORKING
VERY HARD."

"THE
GRANDMA,
HOW HAVE
YOU BEEN
FEELING
LATELY?"



"WHAT?
OH, YOU
WANT ME
TO READ
THIS TO
YOU"

"OH,
THIS IS
....!!"



"WELL,
THAT'S
THE END
OF IT."

"I'M VERY
BUSY THESE
DAYS, AND I'M
AFRAID THAT
I WILL NOT BE
ABLE TO VISIT
YOU, SO PLEASE
ALWAYS BE
WELL AND IN
HIGH SPIRITS."



"GRANDMA,
HOW IS THE
HEALTH OF
YOUR EYES?"



"WHEN
YOU GO
OUTSIDE,
PLEASE BE
SURE TO
WATCH
OUT FOR
CARS."



Note: Document w/circle reads: Postage Paid Postcard



Note: Front document reads - Power Bill Receipt.
 *Thank you for continuing to use our services.





CHAPTER 104



YES, I
FEEL LIKE
I'M IN THE
BEST SHAPE
I'VE EVER
BEEN IN



HAH

HAH

WELL,
DO YOU
FEEL LIKE
YOU ARE
IN DEAR
SHAPE?

OH,
HELLO
MADAM



I WILL BE
EXPECTING
NOTHING LESS
THAN A TRULY
EXCEPTIONAL
PERFORMANCE
FROM YOU

CONCERNING
YOUR
UPCOMING
MATCH... AT
THE MARYLYN
LADDER CUP
TOURNAMENT.



YES, MY
LEG FEELS
GREAT. IT
WON'T BE A
PROBLEM
AT ALL

PR-
CMA



I HOPE
THAT YOU
ARE FULLY
RECOVERED
FROM THE
INJURY TO
YOUR RIGHT
LEG

JUST
THE
SAME





STB: To-hya

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"I'VE
BEEN
FEELING
JUST FINE
LATELY"



"GRAND-
MA, HOW
ARE YOU
FEELING
TODAY?"



STB: Bah







...LOVE
LETTERS
.....



WHEN I
WAS YOUNG,
BEFORE MY
GRANDPA
DIED, I USED
TO RECEIVE
VERY MANY
OF THEM.

YOU
KNOW,
LETTERS
.....



SFX: Ba-bah



SFX: Bah





THE
DAY HAS
FINALLY
COME



LIVING
-SAN...



THAT
WILL BE
ENOUGH

HLH
?



"PLEASE
BE SURE
THAT YOU
HAVE A
PROPERLY
BALANCED
DIET"



"GRANDMA,
HAVE
YOU BEEN
EATING
PROPERLY



TO TELL
YOU THE
TRUTH



THAT'S
ENOUGH.
PLEASE
STOP.



MY
GRAND-
DAUGHTER
ACTUALLY
DIED QUITE
A WHILE
AGO.



THANKS
TO YOU,
I HAVE
NOT DIED
OF LONELINESS.

THANK
YOU.



EVERY DAY,
WHEN YOU
READ THE
RECEIPTS OF
THE GAS &
ELECTRIC
BILLS FOR
ME.

THANK
YOU.







OP: MARIAM



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REDAAAA



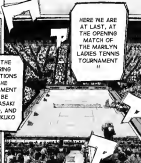
OH NO,
HAH, HAH,
HAH!!

NOW, THE
STARRING
ATTRACTIONS
OF THE
TOURNAMENT
WILL BE
RYUGUSAKI
CHOUKO, AND
KAKU KIKURO !!

HERE WE ARE
AT LAST, AT
THE OPENING
MATCH OF
THE MARLYN
LADIES TENNIS
TOURNAMENT !!



OH
MY.



WILL WE
GET TO SEE
AN EXCITING
FINAL ROUND
SHOW-DOWN
WITH THESE
TWO BIG STAR
PLAYERS?!

WHICH ONE
OF THEM
WILL WIN
THE TOUR-
NAMENT
!?

OH NO,
PLEASE DON'T
BE TOO HARD
ON ME, HAH,
HAH, HAH !!



IT'S
GOODY



♪ TODAY'S A
LITTLE GOODY
GOODY... ♪



IT'S
GOODY



♪ FROM
MORNING TILL
NIGHT, GOODY
GOODY... ♪



WHENEVER
I'M GOODY
GOODY... ♪



WITH THE
SIDE PROTEC-
TORS, NO MATTER
HOW MUCH YOU
MOVE AROUND,
LEAKAGE IS A
LOVE GAME!

GET 167
ANOTHER
CHANCE
SCHEME...



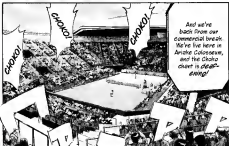
*IT'S
GOOD!*

SET 167
ANOTHER CHOKO SCHEME...

Make it a
Marilyn[®]

Marilyn[®]

If you
need a
pad...



And we're
back from our
commercial break.
We've live here in
Arise Colosseum,
and the Choko
clout is *deglu-
ding!*



Shoving off
her overwhelming
power, it's *Rip-
pawati Choko!*

At her second
match in the Marilyn
Lady's, she won in st-
aight sets of 6-2 and
6-1 against America's
Thompson, and in just
the blink of an eye!

CHOKO!





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Yes! Her
lower body
is extremely
stable!

And
that stable
footwork!



Yes!
It's really
powerful!

Look at
that powerful
stance!



Yes! And
the player who
can hit that hard
off a shot must
be...

Her one-handed
backhand returns
the ball with some
strong torque!



Yes! She's
made a perfect
recovery from
the injury to her
right leg!

That's right!
It's Kaka Kinoko,
back in the court!



And take
a look, even
HEU are put
to shame by
her intense
forehand!

She hasn't just re-
turned, she's returned
with *appreciated*! She's
more powerful, and
more flexible!



In the battle
between German
and Japanese
hand-batters, the
victory was
completely
Rene's!

Even
German's
finger, known
for being a hand-
batter, was
crushing!

OPINION: GERMANY



And on the
other hand,
Rugby's Choro
also won her
second match,
which means...

OKUU-
SAAAAA!

OKUU-
SAAAAA!

Through the
overwhelmingly loud
cheering of her female
fans, going 6-4 and
6-2, she won in straight
sets for her second
match!

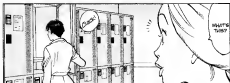


Tomorrow's semi-final will be the supercard event, Ryugasaki vs. Kaku!

SFX: CHEERING

You can't miss tomorrow's match, here at the Marigold Lady's Tournament!

You won't want to miss this! Who will emerge the leader of the Japanese Women's Tennis world, Kaku, or Ryugasaki?























GET 100%
SHOW-
DOWN!



YOU
HASN'T DONE
BY YET.



BY
THE NEXT
MOON-
ING...



I WONDER
IF EVERYTHING'S
OKAY WITH THAT
GIRL TODAY...



...THE
SWELLING
HADN'T GONE
DOWN...



SET 168
SHOWDOWN!







Oh, hi,
Otoharu-san?







I knew she was an old pro at this, but her piece just swallowed me...

OH, I SEE...



I advanced to the round of 8, but my opponent was Hagoromo.

I lost!



Oh...

ENOUGH ABOUT ME, HOW ARE YOU DOING?



HUH?

I got her auto-graph!



HM?

But anyway, Ochi-san?



Because, Ochi-san! I knew you were a huge fan of Hagoromo's!



WHY THE HECK? YOU'RE A PRO, TOO, YOU KNOW.



We were both naked, and it felt like we were bonding, so I went out on a limb!

After the match, Hagoromo and I went to the shower room together.



YOU
GOT HER
AUTOGRAPH
FOR ME...?



HUH?

Yeah!
AFTERWARDS,
I FOUND THAT
OTHER THING.



I'm
holding on
tight to it
for you.

OH,
YEAH.



The
official wind-
breaker from
the Petroski
Open last
year.

Come on,
you know!
That thing
you wanted?



It's fine, it was on
the clearance sale! It was
super cheap... Oh... it was
actually supposed to be a
present, so I guess I prob-
ably shouldn't have told
you about it, huh?



YOU MORON!
YOU DON'T EVEN HAVE
THE MONEY TO REPLY
THAT DESPITE HOW ARE
YOU GOING TO AFFORD
YOUR OWN STUFF,
HOW?!



Yeah, you
keep doing
flowers for
me, so...

YOU
BORROW
IT?







DO
YOU UNDER-
STAND?

AS A REP-
RESENTATIVE
OF THE OUTSIDE
TERRIS CLUB,
THERE IS BUT
ONE THING YOU
MUST DO...



YOU DON'T
TALK THAT MUCH
ANYMORE.





NO THANK
YOU. I'M FULLY
ADJUSTED.

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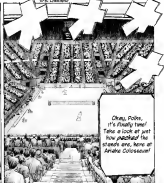
GO GET
'EM, OKIKU-
SAN!

ALL
RIGHT

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Today, the Fans of
the world of Japanese
women's tennis are split
in *ALL*! These two great
stars are finally about
to meet!



Okay, Folks,
it's finally time!
Take a look at just
how packed the
stands are, here at
Anaka Coliseum!

As splendidly as a butterfly, she dances through the court like she was a fairy! It's **RYUGABAKI CHOKO!**

CHOKU-CHOKU-CHOKU!

She's got world-class power, and the tenacious strength of will to match! **KAKU KIKUKO!**

CHOKU-SHAKU!

CHOKU-SHAKU!

CHOKU CHOKU!

Which one will be the victor?!

CHOKU-CHOKU!

CHOKU-SHAKU!

The audience is getting excited just by watching them warm up!

CHOKU CHOKU!

Kaku Kikuko to serve...

The serve is about to start the match!

Time! Prepare to play!



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OFU CHASED

OFU FIGHT







THE SPRAIN
HASN'T AFFECTING HER
AT ALL? THAT HOPE
WOMAN...!



*With some
lightning
speed, Kaku
has won the
first game!*



Psitt!



SET 169

KAKU KIKUKO'S WILLPOWER

*Make it a
Marilyn-*

Marilyn.

*If you
need some de-
odorant...*





SPC: WIND!



SPC: WIND!



SPC: BOMB!



SPC: BOMB!



SPC: TUMBL!



Another service break! The score is 4-0, and Kaku's lead is widening!

Game, Kaku!



I never thought this world had been such a one-sided game! Check-yes, how about your commentary?!



THU
THU
THU
THU
THU

It feels like Ryugasaki was just a little flustered!



She should have held in there a little longer, rallied with a ground stroke, and THEN tried to throw off Kaku's control!

Wow! Ryugasaki typed her hand too early!

CHAMBER

CHAMBER
CHAMBER





CPX 10/10/17



CPX 10/10/17





SFX: THUD



SFX: STOMP



SFX: THUD



SFX: THUD



OKIKU-SAN...

WANGH!



ズキ



ズキ



OKIKU-SAN...

HAA!

HAA!



OKIKU-SAN...



THERE'S NO POINT IN
OVERTRAINING



THAT'S ABOUT ENOUGH
FOR TODAY

HAA!

HAA!



PLEASE, LET
ME PRACTICE
SOME MORE
GALLYING...



NOT
YET!



I'M NOT
OVERTRAINING
YET...

STAND!



14 SPEED THUNDER



15 SPEED WIND



16 SPEED THUNDER



17 SPEED THUNDER

18 SPEED DREAM

Shino Miyuki
is receiving a
staggering
storm of boos!



SPK BOOING

Oh! Shino is
reacting at
the audience's
enthusiasm!



I'VE
NOTA MADE
EVEN MORE
MONEY!



A flinch served!
How is this player so
completely unimpaired
of the booing?!



That's what I
CAN TAKE KANJI
SAYON, AND SAN-
WO-KUN FOR SOME
REALLY NICE BATHS,
RIGHT?





She's
stubbore...!
She's really
stubborn!

Umino has
taken another
leap!



Umino is
hanging on
for dear
life!



OH NO!
I'VE GOTTA GET
HOME AND COOK
DINNER!



...THIS
LITTLE
ANGLE
KIDDY...

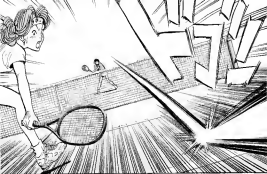
IF YOU
CONVINCE
IT TO UN-
NO-SAN'S
FAN...



STOMP!



...IT'S
NOTHING
AT ALL!



SFX: KAKU!



SFX: THUD



Game,
Kaku!

How intense!
After several
incredible
shots in a row,
Kaku's lead is
now 5-0!

SFX:
CHEERING



SFX: THUD! THUD!



SFX: CRASH, CRASH



SFX: CRASH, CRASH



THE TOWER TOWER



TOWER
TOWER...



OH, BOY, I'VE GOT TO
WIRE THIS
GREAT...



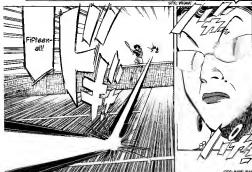
HAY?



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MAGNUM! KAKU WAS
GROWN INTO SUCH A
WONDERFUL PLAYER,
HASN'T SHE?



OH YEAH!
GOOD ONE,
OKUKU-SAN!

RYUGUSAKI
CHONGA WENT
EVEN A MATCH
FOR YOU AT
THIS POINT!



IT'S JUST
A MATTER OF TIME
NOW BEFORE OUR
NEW "OKUKU-SAN
MODEL" RACKET
OUTSELLS OUR
RIVAL COMPANY'S
"CHONGA MODEL"!



ALL OF US
SPONSORS
ARE HEAVING
A SIGH OF
RELIEF!



WAS
SHE CHECKED
PROPERLY BY
HER TRAINERS
BEFORE THE
MATCH?



I ASKED
YOU IF THE
CONDITION OF
KAKU'S BODY
WAS CHECKED
PROPERLY.

HMM?





WHY DID YOU LET HER GO OUT THERE IN SUCH A CONDITION?



SHE PRACTICALLY DIDN'T NEED TRAINERS AT ALL...

NO, NO, BUT THAT DOESN'T MATTER, SHE SAID HERSELF THAT SHE WAS FULLY ADJUSTED, NO...



WHY IS THAT GIRL PLAYING A MATCH IN SUCH A CONDITION?



HUH?



HER RIGHT ANGLE IS IN SUCH INTENSE PAIN THAT SHE CAN'T EVEN SEE STRAIGHT. WHY WAS SHE ALLOWED OUT THERE IN SUCH A CONDITION?





Yet again,
she strikes a
backhand right
down the line!

Fifteen
-Thirty!

SFX: AIR SWISH

SFX: WHOO!



That was
executed
splendidly. Her
double-hander
strikes with
trueshadow
vigor!

HAA!

HAA!

Kaku has
switched her
usual single-
handed back-
hand for a
double-hander
today!

SFX: TUBON TUBON

...BUT
IT'S **NOOO**
USE!

SINCE SHE
CAN'T PLANT HER
RIGHT LEG, SHE'S
COMPENSATING WITH
THE POWER OF A
DOUBLE-HANDER...

HEE,
HEE,
HEE!
♡

I THOUGHT
SOMETHING
WAS FIGHT
ALL ALONG.



YOU'RE
GETTING
WORN OUT,
RANGHAT?



WITHOUT
ANY PAIN-
KILLERS...



Ryugasaki
can't afford
to back down!
And that was a
great serve!



HOOAH!





SPR 000001



SPR 000002



SPR 000003



SPR 000004



SPR 000005





HURRAGHI!



100% CHICKEN







SPY, TENSE!





SPX, 0000000

SPX, 0000000



SPX, 0000000





THIS
MATCH
IS...

HAA!



CHINO-
SAN!

HAA!



FROM
ME...



FROM
ME TO
YOU...



Ryugasaki
with another
crosscourt!



HIS.
HIS.
HIS!





BY CHITANO





You'd
definitely like
a rematch, I
think!



Seeing
someone that
I've been friends
with since I was
in middle school
down here that...

Oh,
well...



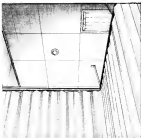
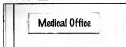
After Miss
Kiku Fell, you
rushed right in.
Gekko-chan, you
look like you've
been deeply
moved.



I'm sure
you weren't
worried at
all about the
result, but...

If something
happens to your
Friend, of course
you'd rush right
over the net!







Medical Office



GET IT?
TAKE IT
BACK!



OKIKU-
SAAAAA-
AAN! ARE
YOU OKA-
AAAY?!

SET 171
TAKE IT BACK!





















OH-KU-SAN,
THEY SAY SHE
FOUND YOUR
WEAKNESS AND
THREATENED YOU
INTO HANDING
OVER ALL THE
PRIZE MONEY...

THEY SAY THAT
GIRL HAD A LITTLE
TROUBLE WITH
MONEY, RIGHT?

OH, UM...
Y'KNOW, UM...
NO REALLY...



WOULDN'T
AMINO BE
THE SHADY
ONE?

FOR HER TO
SUPPORT UNING,
SHE MUST BE
PRETTY SHADY.



SHE AND TOY
OH-KU-SAN'S SO
GIRL, SHE'D NEVER
GO OUT LIKE THAT
UNLESS HER ANGLE
WAS HURT ON PUR-
POSE AND SHE WAS
FORCED TO!



WHO
TOLD YOU
THAT?



WHO
TOLD
YOU
THAT?



OH...
WELL, I
MEAN...



HE WAS SO WORRIED ABOUT YOU... AH, CHOKO-CHAN IS JUST SO KIND!



IT WAS CHOKO-CHAN.

SHE TOLD US HOW, ANY WAY YOU LOOK AT IT, IT WOULD BE PRETTY UNTHINKABLE THAT YOU'D DO SOMETHING SO UNUSUAL.



SHE'S REALLY A GOOD GIRL BECAUSE SHE'S SUCH A GOOD FRIEND...

OPC. STAMP, STAMP



WHAT'S WRONG, OKU-SAN?

IS IT ONLY TO WALK LIKE THAT WITH YOUR ANKLE...?

OPC. CHASE!



WHOA!











S-SOME-
BODY, CALL
SECURITY!

W-WHAT
THE...?!



EEEEEEK!

CHOKO-
CHAN'S
BEEN AS-
SAULTED!

KAKU
KIKUKO IS
GOING ON A
RAMPAGE!

PIN
HER DOWN,
QUICK!









...HER
PROFESSIONAL
TENNIS LICENSE
WAS INDEFINITELY
SUSPENDED.

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RYUGASAKI'S PROVOCATION



TOKYO, OHTORI
RESIDENCE...

ABSO-
LUTELY
NOT.



IN RESPONSE
TO THAT, THE OHTORI
TENNIS CLUB MADE THE
DECISION TO EXPEL
KAKU KIKURIO.



WHEN GIVEN THE
CHANCE TO EXPLAIN
HERSELF BY THE
TENNIS ASSOCIATION,
KAKU UTTERED
NOT A SINGLE
WORD.

RYUGAZAKI'S
COMPLAINT WAS
COMPLETELY
ACCEPTED.





IT WAS...
YESTERDAY...



DID
ONOKU-SAN
COME HERE
TODAY?

YES...
HER STUFFS
IN HER LOCKER...



ONOKU-
SAN!

SPE. COURT



NON-MEM-
BERS AREN'T
ALLOWED
TO USE THE
COURT!



I JUST
SAW HER
ON THE COURT.



WAH!

WAH!













THAT IS FAR
ENOUGH.
I'VE GOT A
TAG DOWN
THE STREET.
SO...

DON'T
YOU HAVE
TRAINING?
YOU NEED
TO GET ON
THE COURT,
SOON.



YOU DON'T
HAVE THE
TIME TO BE
HANDING
OUT WITH ME.
YOU KNOW...



YOUR
GOUVERNIR.
THE WIND-
BREAKER...



WHEN YOUR
FOOT FEELS
BETTER...

THANK
YOU...









STARTING
THE MATCH
WHILE HIS
FOOT WAS
IN HIS ANCHOR
FOOT...



THAT ASIDE,
FOR THE TIME
BEING, I STILL
HAD TO BOW MY
HEAD TO RYUGASAKI.





DURING
THE APOLOGY,
RYUGASAKI
PRATTLED ON
WORTHLESSLY, AS
SHE DOES.

WHETHER
KAKU'S PUNISH-
MENT IS HEAVY
OR LIGHT DEPENDS
ON RYUGASAKI'S
TESTIMONY TO THE
ASSOCIATION...



I WANT TO
DO APOLOGIES
ON THE RECORD,
THAT KAKU CRY-
STIED IN HIS
ALIBI-DENYING
ORBIT.



HOW ABOUT THAT?
IF YOUR END, KING
AGAINST CHOKO,
SHE'LL RECANT TO
THE ASSOCIATION.
SOUND GOOD?

ASSAULT IS
ASSAULT. I CAN'T
JUST FORGIVE IT.
BUT IT'S NOT LIKE
I'M A DEMON...



HOH,
HOH,
HOH!

AW, BUT
THAT'LL
NEVER
HAPPEN!



...WHAT
THEN?

IF I
WIN...



IT WAS
TRULY A
COARSE
PROVO-
CATION.

WORTH-
LESS...







SHE'S
GOTTA WIN A
MATCH AGAINST
CHOKO SO OKIKU
CAN BE REIN-
STATED??



EXACTLY.
ISN'T IT
A HEART-
WARMING
STORY?



SHE'S
GOTTA
WIN A
MATCH
AGAINST
CHOKO
SO I CAN
GIVE
HER A LITTLE
SUPPORT??

CUT IT
OUT, SHE'S
ALREADY
ASLEEP!



HEY...

WHERE'S
THE BROTTA GIRL
FROM THAT
STORY??



SHE'S BEEN
GETTING UP
EARLY EVERY
DAY FOR HARD
TRAINING, SO
SHE'S DEAD
TIRED!

GET HIM
REINSTATE
THAT UP!!







SHE SAYS
"SENPAI"...

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KEIICHIRO, STRAIGHTEN UP!



SPX: ALAN, BITCH!



SON OF A BITCH!

SPX: CURSD!



THEY'D TRY THE
PATIENCE OF A
FREAKIN' SAINT.
GUT SCREWIN'
WITH MR. GOD
DAMNIT!

HOW LONG IS
CURSD PLANNIN'
TO MESS WITH
ME, DAMNIT?!



I'M GONNA
BEAT THE
CRAP OUTTA
THAT SHOT-
NOSED PUNK!



IT'S THAT
TRENDY
BASTARD!

SPX: CRASH!



SPX: BLAST!







SPK CHURP



GET OUT
HERE, YA
CONARD!



THERE YA
ARE, YA DUMB
MUTT!

SPK LUMP

SPK BANG, BONG!



GAAAAAH!



WH...
WHO ARE
YOU?



I MOVED
IN THREE
DAYS AGO.
I'M TUBAL

WHO
AM I?



COME NOW,
JOSEPHINE.
NO JUMP-
ING.



SPL CARD RETURN



SPL CARD RETURN





OH MY
GOSH, WHAT
A CUTEY ARE
YOU NEW?



YES...



OH...

I TOLD
YOU DON'T
STAND UP
WHEN YOU
GREET
THEM!



WEL-
COME...













THEY CALL
ME NUMBER
ONE IN THIS
CLUB, AND
THEY ARE
WRONG.



...AND
HERE.



KEEP IT UP,
AND MAYBE
YOU CAN DRIVE
A FERRARI.



AND THEY'LL
HAPTA CHANGE
PANTIES.



SPD: WAAAA



SPD: WAAAA





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